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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: ALTERNATOR TESTING METHOD AND SYSTEM USING RIPPLE  
DETECTION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 6 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Snap-On Technologies, Inc.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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Total Claims	22	-20	2	\$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	4	-3	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$710.00
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

**U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/214,254, filed June 26, 2000**

cited in the Declaration of the present application.

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